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MILITARY 'COUP' TO REPLACE HITLER?

Important Discussions At Nazi Headquarters

GERMANS FLEE FROM BOMBED CITIES AND PORTS

NEW YORK, August 8.

German broadcast reports of important military and political discussions at headquarters have unloosed a spate of speculation in United States newspapers.

There is widespread speculation as to something big happening, perhaps a military 'coup' to replace Hitler by an army veteran.

HITLER COULD BE OVERTHROWN

WASHINGTON: Reports of increasing unrest inside Germany are attracting the serious attention of diplomatic and military observers here. Hitherto all reliable sources had been more than intolerant of "wishful thinking" but some are now prepared to concede that Germany's internal situation is such that Hitler could be overthrown during the coming months.

According to reports from underground and neutral sources there is a growing feeling among the middle and upper classes in Germany that because of the military situation important political changes are in the making WHICH WILL ELIMINATE SOME MEN AROUND HITLER.

NAZIS FLEE FROM BOMBED CITIES

LONDON: Reuter's commentator on German affairs says that the Germans are on the move. They are fleeing from cities and ports threatened by Allied air attacks and Hamburg has sounded the signal. Not only Berlin but also most other German cities are being evacuated, according to "Journal de Geneve", he adds.

Group photo taken at the opening of the Sholapur Branch of Denabank—Seth Walchand Hirachand and Seth Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee, J.P., along with other leading merchants.

Piquant Situation In Central Assembly

Will Govt. Enact War Risk Insurance Bill Through Ordinance And Bring Delhi University Bill In Next Session?

(From Our Special Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, Aug. 7.
(Delayed).

A piquant situation has arisen in the Central Assembly. Government, as asserted by Sir Sultan Ahmed, yesterday, in the House, were not willing to extend the present session beyond Thursday (August 12). Sir Sultan stated that the present session was extended till August 12 on the understanding that the remaining legislative programme will be disposed of by the Assembly by the end of the week (August 6).

The next week, beginning with August 9, was according to that understanding to be devoted to the food debate secret session as a non-official resolution. The provocation for this statement was provided by Sir Henry Richardson who showed anxiety to discuss the food situation and suggested the House might sit to-day (August 7) to dispose of the remaining legislative business.

He was supported by leaders of other parties but the Muslim League Party refused to agree to to-day's sitting. The President, thereupon, adjourned the House till Monday. An emergent meeting of the Governor-General's Executive Council has been convened for this morning to consider the situation. The present position is this: The Muslim League Party which is supported by Mr. Lalchand Navalrai (Sindhi) and Dr. Bannerji have been contesting every clause of Delhi University Bill. They have been challenging divisions on every amendment and even opposing closures after protracted debates. Although the House has disposed of the main clauses, fight is waging on Schedules which contain composition of Court of the Executive Council and other administrative bodies of University.

INDEPENDENCE VIEW

Independent opinion as expressed by Sir Cowasji Jehangir was that Government having accepted the principle of communal representation—and whole administrative legislative machinery Government was riddled by communal representation—should not feel shy of granting the League's demand. In fact Government conceded Muslim demand to a certain degree by agreeing to one amendment and by remaining neutral on the other amendment. Liaquat Ali Khan on behalf of League yesterday gave no undertaking to finish the Bill on Monday evening, and lobby anticipations that at the present rate of progress it could not be finished by Monday.

Government in addition to the Delhi University Bill has still the War Risk Insurance Bill which has been reported by the Select Committee. Government therefore will either have to drop these two bills or extend the session by further two days. Lobby anticipations are that Government will drop two bills and enact the War Risk Insurance Bill through Ordinance and bring up the Delhi University Bill in the next session with the necessary provision to meet the Muslim demand.

Meanwhile the Delhi University has already started a three-year degree course in anticipation of the legislature passing the bill during the current session. All these aspects of the question are expected to be considered by the Executive Council which meets this morning

will become Member for Defence and Civil Defence.

The Food Secretary, Gen. Wood is expected to rejoin the Supply Department as Director General, Munition Production, relieving Sir Guthrie Russell. Mr. Ibbotson, who is at present the Secretary for Civil Defence is expected to become the Food Secretary.

HINDU SABHA EXECUTIVE

NOT AGAINST COALITION MINISTRIES

Conditional Co-operation With League For Ministry Formation

The Working Committee of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha met again for over five hours on Sunday at Kitte Bhandari Hall and passed a number of resolutions, including one stating that the Mahasabha was not against the formation of Coalition Ministries. Mr. V. D. Savarkar presided.

Discussions regarding the question of formation of Coalition Ministries which had been taken up informally overnight after the arrival of Dr. S. P. Mookerji were continued on Sunday. Dr. Mookerji initiated the discussion saying that the time had come for the Mahasabha to lay down certain principles in connection with the Coalition Ministries. He, however, stated that he was not in favour of non-co-operation but in favour of responsive co-operation.

NEED FOR CLARIFICATION

Dr. B. S. Moonje stated that there were certain points which needed clarification. It appears that he pointed out that attempts to evolve a uniform policy in all provinces would entail difficulties. What was good for Bengal might not be good for Sind and the N. W. F. Province.

Dr. P. V. Naidu expressed his views citing the Madras example. Mr. K. R. Guru Narain said that, at that stage, no hard and fast rules could be laid down; the best thing was that they should lay down certain general principles and should declare that they were in favour of Coalition Ministries and that the question should be decided in accordance with circumstances obtaining in respective Provinces.

Other members also participated in the discussion and expressed their individual views. Summing up the whole question, Mr. Savarkar explained that as far as Coalition Ministries were concerned, there was no dispute regarding the principle. Differences regarding details were bound to arise, but it should be recognised that if the Muslim League Ministry was inevitable, the Provincial Hindu Sabha should judge whether the Hindu interest would be better served by joining it or not.

In reply to questions regarding the Sind Ministry, Mr. Savarkar made it clear that the Sindh Hindu Ministers had signed the Hindu Mahasabha pledge and were ready to abide by the decision of the Provincial body.

CONDITION FOR COALITION

In the afternoon session of the meeting, the following resolution moved by Dr. Mookerji and seconded by Dr. Moonje was passed:—

"The Working Committee is not against the formation of coalition ministries although it recognizes that such a ministry cannot be expected to carry into effect to the fullest extent the ideals and programme of the Hindu Mahasabha such as a Hindu Sabha Ministry by itself would be capable of doing. If the Hindu Mahasabha forms coalition Ministry, the legislature must have some members belonging to the Hindu Mahasabha to support the Ministers, who on their part should sign the membership of Hindu Mahasabha and agree to a pledge to abide by the discipline of the Hindu Mahasabha. Any coalition ministry formed with the Hindu Mahasabha must have a majority of members supporting it in the legislature. Where the Hindu Mahasabha forms a coalition ministry it will adopt a programme in collaboration with the party or parties with whom it will work; such programme must in no way be prejudicial to Hindu interest. The Hindu Mahasabha is not prepared to co-operate with the Muslim League and form a Coalition Ministry until the Muslim League agrees that the Pakistan issue should be shelved during the period of War and while such coalition lasts. If, however, in any Provincial Legislature the Moslem Ministers were to support a resolution in favour of Pakistan or to initiate a similar resolution on their own behalf, the Hindu Sabha Ministers will oppose such a resolution on the floor of the House and carry on all other activities in that connection. Should such resolution be, however, carried, through Moslem support, the Hindu Sabha Ministers will resign. If the Provincial Hindu Sabha concerned were to so decide.

Subject to the foregoing principles being observed each Provincial Hindu Sabha will decide whether it will form a Coalition Ministry and, if so, will work out detailed lines of co-operation.

All disputes and interpretations will be decided by the Working Committee of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha regarding formation of Provincial Ministries."

STOP COW SLAUGHTER

Five more resolutions were also passed; one noting with concern and alarm the steady deterioration in the food situation throughout the country; second, viewing with concern the influx of Muslims into the Province of Assam under the pretext of "Grow More Food Campaign" and calling upon the Government to extend full protection to the Hindu settlers; third, a condolence resolution on the passing away of Mr. B. C. Chaterji, ex-Vice President of the Bengal Provincial Hindu Mahasabha; fourth, calling upon the Government of India to stop slaughter of cows and also cattle employed in agriculture, which has resulted in reducing the number of cattle necessary for agriculture and causing scarcity of milk; and, lastly, calling upon the Hindu Princes not to tolerate any agitation started by the Muslims for reservation and weightages in services and public bodies over and above their population ratio, at the cost of loyal Hindu subjects.

FOOD CRISIS

In the course of the resolution on food crisis, the Working Committee observed:

The Working Committee has specially received alarming reports regarding the food situation in Bengal, Orissa, Malabar, Bijapur and other places. Reports of death, suicide and sale of children, of starvation and misery due to shortage of food-stuff reveal a situation in Bengal unprecedented in the history of British India. The Working Committee emphasises that supply of food-grains to Bengal and other deficit provinces must immediately be regarded as a vital war measure and any delay in doing so may lead to most serious consequences affecting internal peace and security."

The Working Committee concluded its deliberations on Sunday.

CALCUTTA August 7:—Seventy-three persons were rounded up yesterday by the police under the newly promulgated Vagrancy Ordinance. This brings the total number of vagrants rounded up by the police so far to 307.—A. P.

ADRANO, BELPASSO & BIANCA VILLA CAPTURED

Steady Progress In Advance Toward Mt. Etna

Reuter's special correspondent cables from Paterno that the Allies have made an unopposed entry into Adrano.

ALGIERS: An American broadcast reports that Bronte has been captured.

Allied Headquarters in North Africa: To-day's 'communique' says: "Steady progress is reported in the advance towards Mount Etna. The towns of Adrano, Belpasso, and Bianca Villa have fallen to the troops of the Eighth Army. The Seventh Army continued to meet stiff resistance throughout its front, but has advanced slightly in the Troina area."

MESSINA BEACHES ATTACKED

From Reuter's special correspondent at the Allied Headquarters in North Africa: It is officially announced that Allied planes carried out heavy bombing attacks on the beaches near Messina where the enemy were attempting to land from small craft on Saturday. The official statement said that one ferry boat and a launch were destroyed in the Messina area and at least 27 other barges and one merchant man received direct hits.

MORE PLACES TAKEN

The Germans had retired from Adrano to high ground north of Adrano.

The Eighth Army captured Mascalucia and Belpasso, both of which lie north of the Paterno—Catania road on Friday. The British are now two to three miles north-east of the important Road junction from Belpasso northwards towards Nicolosi.

The German defence system west of Etna has been shattered, and the enemy is thinning out his frontline, and losing his grip on the coastal corridor east on Etna, as the British forces press on their way in the foothills of the volcano. The Germans still stand at Aci Castell, six miles north of Catania. There was some tough fighting at Belpasso, the Germans employing a few tanks, one of which was knocked out. In a night battle our troops fought their way into Biancavilla.

GERBINI FIELD IN ALLIED HANDS

The principal Axis air base in Sicily—the main Gerbini field and 16 others built by the Germans for an invasion of Malta—is now completely in Allied hands.

GERMAN LINE SHRIVELLING AWAY

With the storming of Troina by the Americans and the capture by them of Santa Agata on the coast, the whole German line is shrivelling away. In a mere four weeks the whole island except a small north-eastern triangle, and every important town except Messina has been taken. Nowhere are the Germans doing more than fighting a delaying rear guard action.

The coast road and railway near Taormina were again bombarded by Allied naval units.

It is announced that American naval units bombarded Axis shore positions in Northern Sicily by day and night, with "excellent results."

Adrano is on the vital east to west road through Sicily which here forks north-eastwards to Randazzo and Messina and southwards through Paterno to Catania. The capture of the town means not only the loss to the Axis of their last east-to-west road, but also the cutting off of any Axis troops which might be west of Catania. Adrano has some 23,000 inhabitants.

NAZIS FIGHTING BACK-TO-WALL BATTLE

Reuter's special correspondent at the Allied Headquarters in North Africa cables: Threatened in the centre where the Eighth Army has stormed through to Bronte, giving ground in the east before Gen. Montgomery's division and up against increasing pressure in the north, the German army in Sicily are fighting a back-to-the-wall battle. The front is no longer a continuous line. The surge northward by the British troops who burst into Adrano from Centuripe has dug a deep and ominous salient into the German centre. East of Troina, the Germans who were thrown out of the town yesterday are still fighting stubborn rearguard action. Their action is hopeless as the threat to their principal Channel increases.

NAVAL ACTIVITY

Allied Headquarters in North Africa (August 8): To-day's naval 'communique' says: "Day and night bombardment of enemy shore positions along the north-east coast of Sicily by units of the United States Navy continues. Army observers report excellent results. On the east coast of Sicily naval activity continues. The coast road and railway near Taormina have again been bombarded from the sea."

Allied headquarters in North Africa to-day's air 'communique' stated: "The North-West African Air Forces yesterday continued their intensive attacks on enemy positions and roads in North-Eastern Sicily."

ENEMY FLOAT-PLANE DESTROYED

CAIRO: An Italian float-plane was destroyed on Saturday by a "Beaufighter" on patrol in the Mediterranean, states a Middle East Air 'communique.'

TOWARDS ITALIAN MAINLAND

Allied Headquarters North Africa, Aug. 8.

Reuter's Special Correspondent states that it was officially stated that Axis landing barges are now crossing the Messina summits towards Italian mainland. The capture of Bronte by the left flank of the British Eighth Army has punched a yawning hole in the Axis centre, imperilling both Pandazzo and the western coastal road along which the Germans are retiring north of Catania.

NAZIS DISENGAGING THEMSELVES

Reuter's special correspondent with the Eighth Army in Sicily cables:—The Germans are trying slowly to disengage themselves along the whole Eighth Army front.

With the fall of Adrano, the major part of the German defence ring road built by the Germans for an invasion of Malta—is now completely in Allied hands. Randazzo is assuming increasing importance for target Germans. It was R.A.F.'s chief target yesterday and bombing is reported to be extremely effective.

Increasing Arrests In Italy

Reuter's Special Correspondent on the Swisss-Italian Frontier cables: Fourteen important people in the Political and Financial world are on trial in Italy for speculating for personal profit against National interests during the Mussolini regime. The leading figure is Scorza, Fascist Party's last secretary.

Among other accused are Signor Antonio Agemo of Viscosa concern, Sgr. V. Bonino of the Fiat and National Councillor of Valetta and Sgr. Manini of Montecattini Trust.

The number of arrests in Italy is increasing daily. In Milan, a high ranking civil servant is among 18 arrested for illegal possession of arms and ammunition and resisting the police. Several people who have listened to B.B.C. broadcasts with their windows open have been arrested in Perugia.—Reuter.

Lest We Forget!

In Name Of Congress & Gandhiji

Srivastava's Call To Observe Strictest Nonviolence

LUCKNOW, August 8.

Mr. Gopinath Srivastava, M.L.A. and Member of the A.I.C.C., has issued the following statement:

"August 9, is a day of painful memories. On this day, 12 months back, where arrested Mahatma Gandhi and other Congress Leaders. What followed is too well-known to need any repetition.

Government have attributed the spontaneous violent outbursts to Congress, whereas Mahatma Gandhi's published correspondence has made his and the Congress position in this regard abundantly clear.

"Still, the charge and its refutation stands and there can be no more fair offer than an examination of the disputed points by an impartial tribunal. The deadlock however continues. Twelve months have rolled by and we are again on the eve of the fatefu. August 9.

"I have, therefore, ventured to raise my small voice in making an appeal to our people—and I am confident that in this appeal I can invoke the name of Gandhiji and Congress—to observe strictest non-violence in any activity they may pursue on the 9th, or thereafter. Any departure will provide an additional argument in justification of the present Government policy."—A. P.

Former Congress Minister's Call To Madras Youth Conference

MADRAS Aug. 7

"The time is ripe for a new approach to the Indian political problem. The feeling of utter frustration created by the deadlock has to be ended at any cost" observed Mr. S Ramanathan, a former Congress Minister, speaking at the Youth Conference held to-day under the auspices of the Madras Youth Council.

Proceeding Mr. Ramanathan observed. In those days when British and American statesman were bent upon appeasing Nazi Germany, the Indian National Congress drew pointed attention to the dangers of such a policy any the paramount need for combating the Fascist menace to human freedom. But nevertheless, it is a tragic fact that when the psychological moment arrived for the Congress leaders to implement their professions they hesitated, wavered, bargained and finally missed the rare opportunity to win the hearts of the fighters for world freedom.

Concluding he appealed to the youth to evolve a new leadership and take over the affairs of the nation from the present leaders "who have reached the end of their tether."—A. P.

SHILLONG:—Standard cloth has been arriving in Assam and arrangements have been made for it to be distributed through Deputy Commissioners and Sub-Divisional Officials.

REDS CAPTURE GRAIVORON

MOSCOW, August 8: It is officially announced that Graivoron has been captured.

MOSCOW, Aug 8.—The Soviet Information Bureau today ridiculed the German claims of having captured 300,000 prisoners before Orel. It said "The battered and routed German divisions were lucky, if they succeeded in making their escape. The idea that they could have taken hundreds, let alone hundreds of thousands of prisoners, is laughable."

FRESH SOVIET GAINS

Graivoron is about 40 miles north-west of Kharkov and the same distance due west of Byelgorod. Places captured in the Briansk direction include Paramonovo, Yushkovo, Krasny, Shemario (10 miles west of Orel) Ledna, Belokolodez, Sybyakino, Obolkhovo, Dolzhenki, Gnezdilovo (14 miles south-west of Kromy) and the railway station of Sokhanskoy (five miles south-west of Orel).—

Twin Drive On Key Links Of Nazi Defences

MOSCOW, Aug. 8.

Special despatch from Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow:—Both around Kharkov and on the front east of Briansk over 200 miles to the north, the Germans are offering strong and organised resistance to Russian troops making twin drives on both these key links in the German defence line. On the Briansk front, General Rokossovsky's troops have captured another 100 places and advanced six to eight and a half miles. The biggest gains were made south of the Orel-Briansk Railway and include the capture of Gnezdilovo, 1 miles west of Kromy. It is early yet to make any predictions but it may be said that the present strategic and tactical situation in southwest Russia implies largescale operations rather than localized aims such as the capture of Kharkov alone.—Reuter.

Helsinki Conference Plan To Get Country Out Of War

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 8.

From Reuter's special correspondent:

A conference of extreme importance for Finland's future policy took place in the presidential place at Helsinki on Sunday night, according to reports from usually well-informed circles. It is stated that the object of the conference was to examine the possibility of getting Finland out of the war as rapidly as possible.

Prominent Finnish military and civilian leaders were present, but it is not known whether Marshal Mannerheim was among them. Reports received in Stockholm from usually well-informed sources indicated that an increasing number of Finns in leading positions are demanding that the Government should take steps to save the country. The fall of Mussolini, the recent Russian victories and above all the cancellation of German transit traffic through Sweden have convinced them that Germany has lost the war.—Reuter.

ASSEMBLY TO BE EXTENDED BY A WEEK

Reshuffling Of Portfolios At Delhi Likely

(From Our Special Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, Aug. 8.

Lobby talks indicate that the session of the Central Assembly will be further extended for the whole of next week in order to dispose off the remaining two Bills. Meanwhile, efforts will be made to reach some sort of an agreement with the Muslim League Party in the matter of communal representation on various University bodies.

There was a protracted meeting of the Executive Council this morning and another meeting will be held this evening to consider the situation.

Lobby talks further show that Sir J. P. Srivastava becomes Member for Food Department which at present is being held by Sir Aziz-ul-Haque and the Civil Defence Department will be allocated to Sir Ferozkhan Noon, who

Japs Lose One Cruiser And Two Destroyers

LONDON, Aug. 8.

From Reuter's special correspondent at Allied headquarters, Southwest Pacific:

The latest surface action which took place in Vella Gulf west of the island of Kolombangara (Solomons) in darkness cost the Japanese another cruiser and two destroyers.

Gen. MacArthur's spokesman says that mopping up of the Munda area is probably still continuing. Meanwhile the softening up process by air against the surrounded Japanese positions at Bairoko harbour is still being pressed home with the utmost determination.—Reuter.

CHUNGKING, Aug. 8.

After bitter fighting, Chinese troops it is disclosed on Sunday, occupied the fishing village of Shihpu on the Chekiang coast on July 24 killing many Japanese and seizing large quantities of arms and ammunition.—

ROOSEVELT-CHURCHILL MEETING IMMINENT?

NEW YORK, Aug. 8: Discussing reports of an imminent meeting between Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt, the "New York Herald Tribune" says that Marshal Stalin's presence at the next meeting of Allied chiefs "would be a most hopeful augury.—Reuter.

Atlantic Charter For All Peoples

LONDON, August 7.—Immediate opening of negotiations for peace with the Allies on the basis of the rights of peoples according to the Atlantic Charter is among the calls made in a resolution passed by the Free Italy movement in London.

The resolution has been forwarded to the Prime Minister Mr. Churchill and Mr. Eden and is being broadcast to the Italian people early tomorrow morning.—Reuter.

SENTENCE OF SECRETARY OF K. P. C. C. REDUCED

MADRAS, Aug. 7.

Passing orders on a revision petition at the Madras High Court Mr. Justice Mocket reduced the sentence of imprisonment awarded to Mr. V K Narayan Nair, former Secretary of the Kerala Provincial Congress Committee, to the period of imprisonment already served by him

Mr. Narayan Nair was sentenced to one years' R. I. by the joint Magistrate Malapuram for making a prejudicial speech in February last against which he preferred the present revision in the High Court.—A. P.

ARRESTS IN MEERUT

MEERUT AUGUST 7:—Police arrested Dr. Jitendra Vir and four other persons from different parts of the city, under the D. I. R. 129.—A. P.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Aug. 8.

Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at eight hours on fourth August 1943:—

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"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".

—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

AN UNFORGETTABLE DAY

The 9th of August is one more unforgettable day furnished by the eventful last phase of British imperialism in India. The 9th of April is the first of the series as it was on this day in 1919 that India inaugurated opposition to the Rowlatt Act, Britain's reward to India for her war services. Since then the day is generally regarded as one on which India found her lost soul. The campaign, which scotched the hateful Act, might have passed off peacefully. But to the authorities in the Punjab any resistance to the might of the Empire was a red rag. They met it with repression and the Amritsar massacre of 13th April created another unforgettable day. The whole week from the 6th to 13th April has since been celebrated by millions all over the country as National Week. Britain has paid a heavy price for the Amritsar episode. Then came the 1st of August, memorable alike for the passing away of Lokmanya Tilak, one of the greatest heroes of the struggle for Indian freedom, and for the inauguration of the non-co-operation movement. Then come the 26th of January 1930, since when this day has been regularly celebrated as Independence Day and will continue to be celebrated till Independence is won. The 9th of August is the latest of the series of unforgettable days.

On the 8th of August 1942 the Congress offered Government terms of honourable co-operation and in the event of the offer not being accepted *permitted* such non-violent mass action as Gandhiji might devise whenever he thought it necessary. Gandhiji in his speech on that day made it clear that he would write a letter to the Viceroy and exhaust all possible resources of negotiation before using the authority given to him by the A.I.C.C. But Government forestalled any step on the part of Gandhiji by jailing thousands without a trial. The nation has gone through for one year the agony following what Gandhiji describes as Government's "leonine violence", and to this is now added the agony of hunger. In the absence of leaders capable of serving and guiding the people properly, the immediate future is most disquieting. An unprecedented crisis can be averted only by a timely settlement with the Congress.

Will Britain retrieve her blunder? The present Viceroy seems incapable of doing any such thing. His last speech leaves no hope of it. Commenting on his self-righteous remark that he has done everything possible to help the Indians in bringing about a settlement, the "New Statesman and Nation" bitterly asks: "Has Lord Linlithgow helped them to come together by keeping the prison doors shut and even holding up the letter which Gandhi addressed to Jinnah"? The paper hopes that Lord Wavell will inaugurate a new policy with an amnesty if only because "the disturbances which began on Mr. Gandhi's arrest have virtually ceased." But the present situation is so bad in view of famine conditions in several parts of the country that there is danger in deferring everything till the new Viceroy comes. The British Government should do something helpful immediately, something that will strike the imagination of the people. The least they can do forthwith is to release the Congress leaders unconditionally, if only to enable them to reconsider the present situation in the light of all the developments of the last twelve months. The mass arrests of over two hundred Congressmen in Bombay city alone on the eve of the anniversary of 9th August is an unwise panicky measure. We expect their detention is a matter of very few days and trust the people will maintain non-violence in all circumstances. But it will be difficult for any Government to allay the fast-growing discontent in the country without releasing the Congress leaders. A number of prominent Britishers have issued a statement warning Government that the continuance of the present deadlock "must imperil the future good relations between Britain and India" and urging "fresh efforts by British and Indian leaders to find a solution." But no such efforts are possible so long as Congress leaders are in jail.

Goebbels's Tribute

It, of course, goes without saying that the Allied air offensive against Germany has attained a scale in weight and extent which simply could not have been imagined a year or so ago and that it is working unprecedented havoc in Germany. Two years ago no one would have thought that the aerial instrument of warfare would soon become so terrific as it is to-day. All this the world knows and so does Germany which is experiencing it painfully with or without any rueful reminiscences of the bombing of Warsaw, Rotterdam, Belgrade, London and Moscow. But the point is that the leaders of Germany are now forced to acknowledge its effectiveness. Many tributes have been paid to the Allied Air Forces for turning the tables so completely on the Germans and to the people of Britain for taking it. But nothing that has been said so far can be more noteworthy and significant than Doctor Goebbels's latest call to Berliners.

The Propaganda Minister of the Reich who was so gloatingly eloquent only a few years ago now warns Berliners of the imminence of air raids on Berlin and as Gauleiter of the Capital has been forced to order partial evacuation of it. But that is not all. He has made a statement which is unprecedently striking as at once an agitated appeal to the inhabitants of Berlin and a pathetic tribute to his opponents and an admission of his own egregious blundering boastfulness. "There is," he urgently assures the people who ought to know more about themselves than he does, "no panic in Germany owing to these and similar measures as the British Press claims. We, too, made a similar error when we misunderstood the evacuation of London children. None of our hopes then has come true." The best of the cake lies in the eating of it. And Doctor Goebbels who spoke thus is among the principal eaters of the Allied air cake.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

The Russian Offensive

The Russians have not stopped at Orel and Byelgorod. They are rapidly developing a big offensive with Briansk and Kharkov as only its first objectives. Hitler faces the crisis he did not consider possible in 1941, a general Russian drive to roll the Nazis back to whence they came and probably beyond. But this is a premature anticipation. At least the present operations are only a preliminary. But the threat of a crisis is there to spoil the Fuehrer's sleep. And the Russian front is not his only worry.

Fuehrer's Plight

There are other factors which, together with the Russian offensive, make for a nightmarish insomnia. The devastating effectiveness of the Allied Air Offensive is growing week by week so that Berlin itself expects to be "Coventrified" and "Londoned." The German divisions in Sicily are facing disaster. So is the Fuehrer's alliance itself with Italy, in which connection there are already reports of his rushing troops to areas which may be exposed in case of Badoglio's defection. It is in the context of all these troubles that Hitler's conference with his political and military lieutenants should be seen. Thus seen, it acquires an extremely important significance. The Fuehrer is in an unparalleled plight.

Codification Of Hindu Law

The Council of State has so often opposed radical political and social reforms that it is very encouraging to note that it has adopted a resolution recommending the reconstitution of the Hindu Law Committee for the purpose of amending Hindu Law in accordance with the present needs of Hindu Society. But it is most disconcerting that Government themselves remained neutral in the voting, though they had first accepted the Rau Committee's recommendation to amend and codify Hindu Law in successive stages. Government had in fact committed themselves to this policy in the preamble to the Bill relating to Hindu intestate succession. They owe an explanation for this sudden change of front.

Abolish Caste

In the course of the discussion on the resolution Mr. P. N. Sapru pleaded for the reconstruction of Hindu society on modern democratic lines and the abolition of the ugly system of caste; but he feared that the Hindu members of the present Executive Council "represented the most reactionary element not only in politics but also in religious matters." We wholeheartedly support the ideal of abolishing caste, as India has already suffered terribly from its evils, but Mr. Sapru's description of the Hindu members does not apply to Dr. Ambedkar's attitude towards caste and social reform in general. He is a sworn enemy of caste. However, in a matter like the abolition of caste the lead should be taken by social reformers, who should carry on an organised intensive campaign against caste and other evils in Hindu society.

Hundred Persons Arrested In Bombay During Week-End

BOMBAY, Sunday.

About a hundred arrests during the week-end brings the total number of Congress workers arrested during the last three days to 260. These arrests it is understood, are made as a precautionary measure and it is likely that most of the persons arrested will be detained only for a few days.

The Maharbowri, Princess Street and D'Lisle Road Police Stations accounted for 20, 25 and 10 arrests, respectively.

Miss Kusum Sheth, daughter of Mr. Amritlal Sheth, Editor, "Janmabhoomi" was going along with another girl in her car in the Bombay Central Compound when the police, it is stated, arrested the two girls and confiscated a book entitled "Revolt."

Subsequently Mr. Amritlal Sheth's residence was searched.

DEMAND FOR RELEASE OF DETENUS TO BE DISCUSSED IN FRONTIER ASSEMBLY

PESHAWAR, August 8.

Mr. Tek Chand Dhingra, M.L.A. (Congress) has given notice of an adjournment motion to be moved on August 17 at the Frontier Legislative Assembly, to discuss a matter of "urgent public importance", namely, the detention of eight members of the House without any trial.

Mr. Dhingra has also given notice of a resolution asking the Government to take immediate steps set at liberty all prisoners detained under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules for their political views or activities, and release all persons convicted for offences connected with the movement following the arrests of the Congress leaders in August, 1942.—U. P.

CONGRESS WORKER ACQUITTED

POONA: S. P. Limaye, a local Congress worker, was acquitted in Capitol bomb-case for want of sufficient evidence and the remaining four youths were committed to Sessions on a charge of murder and adetment.—United Press.

BAN ON HARTAL

BANGALORE: The District Magistrate of Bangalore has promulgated an order prohibiting the closure of hotels and restaurants in Bangalore City for a week from 9th August, 1943.—A. P.

JUBBULPORE: Srimati Prabhawati Jakatdar, who was interned in the Central Jail, Jubbulpore, as a security prisoner since August last, has been released unconditionally on medical grounds.—United Press.

EX-BOMBAY MINISTER'S SON REARRESTED

AHMEDABAD, August 6.

Mr. Percy Vakil, son of the late Sir Rustom Vakil, a former Minister of Bombay, who was recently released from jail on the expiry of his sentence for leading a procession in defiance of the prohibitory order of the District Magistrate, was arrested to-day under Rule 129 of D.I.R.—A. P.

BAN ON CONGRESS FLAG

PATNA, Aug. 8. The display of the Congress flag in public has been prohibited by the Governor under the Defence of India Rules by a notification in a Gazette Extraordinary on the ground that "the display of the Congress flag at the present time is likely to prejudice maintenance of public order."—A. P.

HINDI WEEKLY WARNED

NAGPUR, Aug. 7.

The Provincial Government has issued warning to the editor of the "Sawadhan," a Hindi Weekly of Raipur against the publication of objectionable articles in future. The warning was issued in respect of an article which appeared in the issue of the paper on May 6 last.—United Press.

"ABSCONDERS' SURRENDER

SURAT:—A report received from Nadiad says that Messrs. Champaklal and Mohanlal, two brothers, who were absconding for a long time and whose movable and immovable property was attached, presented themselves before the First Class Magistrate at Nadiad. The magistrate thereupon issued an order for return of their property, money and ornaments.—U. P.

CONVICTIONS FOR OFFENCES AGAINST FOOD REGULATIONS

Ninety-three persons were punished by the Courts during July for offences against the Bombay Government's food and commodities regulations—breaches of the price control, stock declaration, freezing and export and import orders.

The total number of cases decided during the month was 118, of which 95 concerned the export and import of foodstuffs. The sentences imposed ranged up to Rs. 1,000 and one month's rigorous imprisonment, inflicted on a dealer for not declaring stocks of rice and failing to issue a cash memo.

For profiteering in jowar, one man was fined Rs. 400, or one month's rigorous imprisonment. Another was sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment for not issuing a cash memo.

Police officers posted at the road 'nakas' at Mulund and Dahisar, in Bombay Suburban District, to check the movement of foodstuffs, have been empowered to stop and search any vehicle.

Acquitted Of Abetment Of Attempted Murder

(Before the Honble Mr. Justice Macklin and a Common Jury).

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Ibrahim Alias Abu Pistawalla Accused

The accused was charged with having on the night of 24th February 1943, abetted the offence of attempting to murder a hawker named Dawood Kassam along with one Alli Dharee, still at large. He was committed to the Criminal Sessions of the High Court by Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate on 22nd June 1943.

The accused pleaded an "alibi" The jury having unanimously found the accused not guilty, His Lordship acquitted him.

EISENHOWER

(By Hanson W. Baldwin.)
Military Editor of the New York "Times")

Dynamic, aggressive, restless, Dwight David ("Ike") Eisenhower takes his great responsibilities in his stride. He is the sort of general who befriends his subordinates, who guides and suggests rather than instructs and directs, but who can lash out and swear emphatically at inefficiency or orders bungled. He is at his best in the reconciliation of personalities, the fusion of desperate element into a fighting team.

There is no pomp or circumstance about him; tied to the highest echelon of command as he is, he nevertheless dislikes desk-work, likes to get out in the field with his men, prowl along the front, eat out of a mess kit. Since he took command in North Africa his portrait in the gallery of contemporary leaders has changed; he is older in appearance; his hair sparser; work and responsibility have left their imprints upon his face. But his energy is greater than most men far younger than himself. He packs a prodigious amount of work into twenty-four hours. When he talks to a caller he often paces nervously about the room or gets up and moves from one chair to another; his is the kind of restless energy that seeks release in physical as well as mental activity. In North Africa and in Sicily he has preached and enforced the cult of co-operative action; he will not tolerate national animosities or prejudices.—U.S.O.W.I.

REPRISAL TO PEGGING BILL

Viceroy's Council To Decide Line Of Policy

NEW DELHI, Aug. 8.

The United Press learns that the Standing Emigration Committee at its meeting yesterday recommended strong trade measures against the Union of South Africa as a reprisal to the Pegging Bill.

It is understood the debates on the situation arising out of the Pegging Legislation held in the Central Legislature would be considered shortly at a meeting of the Viceroy's executive Council to decide on the line of policy on this important issue.—United Press.

League Meeting Postponed 'Sine Die'

NEW DELHI, Aug. 8. The meeting of the Working Committee and the Council of the All-India Muslim League which was fixed on Aug. 14 and 15, respectively to be held in Delhi has been postponed 'sine die.'—A. P.

"HINDUSTAN STANDARD" SUPPLIED TO GANDHIJI

NEW DELHI, Aug 8.

The United Press learns that the 'Hindustan Standard', Calcutta, is another paper supplied to Gandhiji. Its name was left out in the list of papers given to Gandhiji, which was disclosed by the Home Member in the Central Assembly on Monday last.—United Press.

Miss Rama Rau On Collegiate Life In U.S.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.
(By Cable).

Santha Rama Rau, daughter of Sir B. and Lady Rama Rau of Bombay and Madras, compares collegiate life in the United States and India in the August issue of the women's magazine 'Mademoiselle,' emphasising the differences in women's colleges.

Miss Rama Rau combines lecturing and studies at Wellesley College, where she is a senior, with writing at the United States Office of War Information in New York.

Accompanying the article in 'Mademoiselle' is a full-page picture of Miss Rama Rau in a flowing sari.—U.S.O.W.I.

Visva-Bharati's Appeal

In the course of an appeal the President of the Visva-Bharati and members of its Governing Body say: On the occasion of the second death anniversary of the Founder-President of the Visva-Bharati, Gurudeva Rabindranath Tagore, we associate ourselves with the public in offering homage to his memory. We would invite all those admirers of the Poet, who believe in supporting his life-work to contribute to the Fund which we have already initiated here. Donations may kindly be sent to the General Secretary, Visva-Bharati, 'Santiniketan P.O.,' Bengal. May we submit on this solemn occasion that any help rendered to the Visva-Bharati now will be one of the best ways of perpetuating his memory.

Astonishing Indeed!

Sorensen On Double Gag On Gandhiji And Congress

MANCHESTER, Aug. 7. (Delayed).

IN A LETTER TO THE "MANCHESTER GUARDIAN" TO-DAY THE LABOURITE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT MR. REGINALD SORENSEN WRITES:

"IT IS ASTONISHING THAT ACCORDING TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA, NEITHER THE CONTENTS OF THE CORRESPONDENCE MR. GANDHI AND THE INDIAN HOME DEPARTMENT IS TO BE DIVULGED, NOR IS MR. GANDHI (OR PRESUMABLY THE OTHER CONGRESS LEADERS) TO BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY OF MAKING A PUBLIC STATEMENT.

"IT IS LAMENTABLE THAT THIS SUFFOCATING SITUATION APPARENTLY MEETS WITH LITTLE ARTICULATE PROTEST FROM THOSE WHO LOVE LIBERTY AND PROFESS TO DESIRE TO SEE A BREAK IN THE PRESENT DEADLOCK.

"The urgency of the situation calls for spiritual courage and energetic action in the name of freedom and humanity."—Reuter.

Employees' Society Chief's Charge Against Durban City Council

DURBAN, August 7

The Secretary of the Indian Municipal Employees' Society, Mr. George Singh, charged the City Council with breaking every health regulation it imposes on private individuals when housing its own employees.

He said that 8,000 live in Municipal barracks in a space of 27 acres or 55 people to a quarter of an acre, which is probably the most thickly populated spot in South Africa. Tuberculosis is rampant and the death rate has doubled; there are now 30 deaths monthly, 75 per cent of which are children. He alleged that not a single by-law regarding sanitation habitation and health which was not violated in the barracks.

Reporting the mortality rate at the ninth annual meeting of the Society, the President Mr. T. S. John, said that he was sure that the increasing mortality rate was due to living conditions and also the very small wages—six pounds and certain rations monthly—the workers received.—Reuter.

NO SEPARATE ELECTORATE FOR MUSLIMS

Hindu Leaders To Oppose Move In Corporation

BOMBAY, Sunday.

A number of prominent Hindu Leaders of Bombay and some Hindu Corporators assembled in the Office of the Girgaon Dist. Hindu Sabha to chalk out plans for putting up effective opposition to the demand of The Bombay Provincial Muslim League of Separate Electorate for Muslims in Bombay in the Bombay Municipal Elections. Mr. M. N. Talpade, presided.

A Committee, consisting of about 50 members, representing different parties and Institutions among the Hindus in Bombay was appointed for the purpose. Raja Bahadur Narayanlal Bansilal was elected President of the Committee and Mr. M. N. Talpade, Mr. L. G. Thatte, Mr. H. L. Bhagwat, and Mr. B. G. Parmekar were elected Secretaries.

The members present, have issued the following appeal by a resolution:—

"This meeting is of the opinion that the present demand of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League is the first step of introducing Pakistan in Bombay. This meeting points out the introduction of Separate Electorate to the Muslims in Bombay in the Municipal Elections will be a bad precedent to other Municipalities in India This meeting therefore appeals to all Nationalist Corporators to nip this evil of Pakistan in the bud by opposing the resolution containing the abovementioned Anti-National demand of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League and which is likely to be moved in the Bombay Municipal Corporation Meeting to be held on 12th August 1943.

This meeting further appeals all nationalists in Bombay to induce the Corporators in their wards to oppose the above resolution". The Hindu Sabha Corporators with some prominent Committee Members are going to have a vigorous campaign to secure sufficient votes to throw out the above mentioned resolution in the Corporation.

League Demands Separate Electorates For Bombay Muslims

BOMBAY, Saturday

At a special meeting of the Working Committee of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League yesterday it was finally decided to demand separate electorates for Muslims in Bombay City for the Municipal Corporation's elections. A draft was prepared and passed by the Committee which will be sent to H. E. the Governor of Bombay urging the grant of separate electorates to Muslims. The sending of a deputation is also under consideration.—Orient Press.

"Thirty Months In Russia"

The fact that Mr. Tendulkar's book has gone in a second impression within three months is as much a tribute to the author as an index of the great interest Indian people take in Russia. "Thirty Months In Russia" has been hailed by the press. The book gives an intimate glimpse into the mind and face of Soviet Russia, though the author has scrupulously avoided all controversial topics. To understand the amazing victories of Stalingrad and Orel, one must know Russia's constructive activities and the social structure of the new state. Mr. Tendulkar's book will be found particularly valuable in this respect and it remains excellent value even for the enhanced price—Re. 1-8-0. (Available from Karnatak Publishing House, Bombay, 2.)

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

LONDON, Aug. 6.

"A year has now elapsed since the arrest of Congress leaders. At this moment thousands of Indian men and women are either imprisoned or detained without trial. The political deadlock has remained unbroken throughout the year and the resultant situation is one of mistrust and frustration the continuation of which must imperil the future good relations between Britain and India".

—Statement by prominent Britishers

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Having read a report that the late President Lin Sen's salary was 1000 dollars a month, the Junior Colleague was suddenly seized with the desire to know how much a Chinese dollar was in terms of rupees.

But he has solved the problem himself if not correctly at least intelligently. He has worked out a Chinese dollar to be worth Rs. 20 because, as he argues, "the President's salary couldn't be less than Rs. 20,000 could it?"

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By the way, the same report also informs us that President Lin Sen lived in a rented house.

Which we consider absolutely incredible. How can one possibly believe that the Chinese did not build him a President's House, a grand Palace-cum-Castle standing in, say, 50 acres of trees, lawns, pools, flower beds and, yes some grow-more-food vegetable plots?

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The "New Statesman and Nation" of London—it's a sort of organ of Britishers who richly deserve to be denounced as Fifth Column saboteurs of British imperialism—sceptically asks if Lord Linlithgow has helped Indians to unite.

Well, he has always done his best never failing to turn any useful stone ably supported and very often supplied by subordinates in Bureaucratia and bosses at "Home."

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The same Fifth Column organ suggest that His Excellency's recent valedictory address was "rather a wooden speech."

We are glad to note that the adjective qualifies "speech."

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The Sessions Judge of Allahabad does not think that closing of shops in honour of such leaders as Gandhiji and Jawaharlal "was likely to cause alarm or fear to the public."

We are shocked at his calling rebels leaders and refusing to accept the views of the Executive.

The privileges of the Judiciary are becoming too much of a dangerous joke in wartime and we strongly hope that they should be checked by Ordinance.

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A Hindu-Muslim Unity Association seems to have been revived in Calcutta.

But looking at the composition of the Executive we feel that it should be condemned both by Mr. Savarkar and by Mr. Jinnah because it is neither clearly Hindu nor clearly Muslim.

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The latest development in Italy is that the stage of seige has been extended to the whole of the country.

We think Badoglio is right. As a leader with foresight it is his duty to prepare his people by casting upon them a realistic shadow of the coming event.

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In the House of Commons Mr. Anthony Eden described the Soviet capture of Orel as "grand news."

Did the Tories cheer?

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By the way, Mr. Eden assured the House that the Italian situation was discussed in close consultation with the Soviet Government.

Admirable language. But what did the Soviet Government SAY?

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"I suppose, you call Smith the Busy Bee' because he's always working".

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Late Maulana Thanvi

Mujahid Kazmi writes in "Dawn": "Maulana Ashraf Ali Thanvi passed away on the 19th July 1943. His death is an irreparable loss to the entire Muslim world. The Maulana was born on the 5th Rabiulsani 1280 A.H. (19th September 1863). He was educated at the famous Islamic institution of Deoband. Later, he was sent to Mecca for further training under the guidance of Haji Imdadullah Mecci. He came back to India fully equipped with mental and cultural education.

The Maulana was one of the greatest religious scholars of the age. His works show thorough understanding of every aspect of Islam. Writing was not his profession. It was to him a sacred duty. He was beggar neither of fame, nor of money. He wrote only when impelled from within. Every word that he wrote seems inspired and betrays the great power of the writer. He began writing from the age of 18 and wrote as many as 803 books 'Bahishte Zever' "Kalid-e-Masnavi" 'Bayanul Quran' and 'Himayat-e-Muslamin' raise him to the rank of Abul Kalam Azad as a writer.

He felt that the Musalman of today had lost faith in himself and was forgetting great Islamic traditions.

His doors were open to all. He had a personal charm and people of every caste, creed and age found in him an affectionate and competent teacher. He leaves behind a large number of 'Khalifas' and disciples. Famous among his 162 'Khalifas' are Syed Suleman Nadvi Maulvi Abdul Bari, Khowaja Aziful Hasan Ghori and Maulvi Tayyab 'Muhtamim', Darul Ulum Deoband.

May Allah bless his soul.

SOCIAL SECURITY PLAN FOR INDIA

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Aug. 5.

The question of formulating social security plan for India including that for fixing minimum wages will come up for consideration at the plenary session of the Tripartite Labour Conference which meets here on Sept. 6 and 7, Labour Member, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, will preside.

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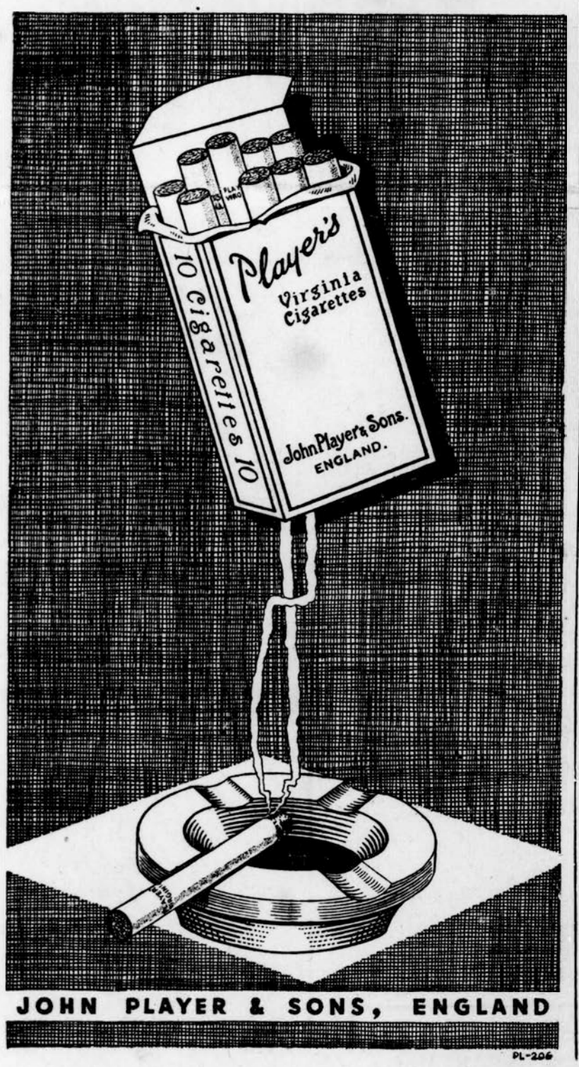

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To-day's Engagements

MAZDAZNAN: "A Scientific Evening" has been arranged at the Mazdaznan Hall, (opp. Churchgate Station) to-day at 6-15 p.m. when several speakers will speak on "Science."

SHANKAR SHET ANNIVERSARY: Under the auspices of the Hututu Sang the anniversary of Nana Shankar Shet will be celebrated in Lad Wadi at 9-30 p.m. to-day when Mr. Nathuram Devrukhkar will preside and Messrs. Shankar Rao Pisat, D. S. Unrootkar, J. S. Mahimkar, Jambhekar and Pitale will address.

ARTILLERY FIRING PRACTICE: Artillery firing practice will take place in Bombay between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. on August 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30 and 31.

ROTARY CLUB OF RAJKOT: "A special tea meeting of the Rotary Club of Rajkot was held on August 5 at the Masonic Lodge in honour of Sir V. T. Krishnamachari at which Rai Saheb Girdarbhai Mehta acted as the host. After tea, Dr. A. P. Mehta welcoming the chief guests of the evening announced that Col. Gaisford and the Thakore Saheb of Rajkot had agreed to become Honorary members of the Club on their first visit.

LAW COLLEGE VISITORS

Mr. M. V. Desai, Bar-at-Law, and Mr. M. L. Manekshaw have been appointed by the Bombay Government to be members of the Board of Visitors of the Government Law College, Bombay, in place of Mr. V. G. Dalvi, Bar-at-Law and Mr. J. H. Vakeel, Bar-at-Law.

PRICE-RACKETEERING IN MILK

Women Demand Measures To Ensure Cheap And Pure Supply

The serious situation created in the city of Bombay due to the ever-increasing price of milk and also due to the inadequate supply, was considered at public meeting held under the auspices of the Mahila Sangh, Parel. The meeting particularly drew the attention of the Government and the Municipal authorities to the proolem that confronted women—of rearing children on milk of poor quality sold at 12 annas and even 14 annas a seer. It was resolved to send a deputation of the Sangh to the Mayor of Bombay, leaders of popular organisations to enlist their support in the campaign.

RESOLUTION

The following are excerpts from the resolution passed by the meeting:—

"Milk is the staple food of our children. To-day from As. 4 a seer its price has reached the prohibitive level of As. 12 and even As. 14 a seer. To make matters worse, despite this rise in price the milk supplied is poor in quality. This results in a situation where it becomes impossible for us to get pure and enough milk for our children.

"The justification for this high price was once sought in the high prices of hay. This excuse obviously does not hold good since the Government then did release its stocks of hay on the market and scaled down the prices. What is more, with the advent of the monsoon's fresh grass is available in abundance. This should normally have resulted in bringing down the price. The meeting, however, notes with regret that the exact opposite has been the case.

The meeting holds that it is the imperative duty of the Government and the Corporation to enact rules and regulations to achieve this end. "It therefore puts forth the following demands before the Corporation, the Government and the Milch-Cattle Owners' Association:

(1) That the price of milk be brought down to a level where it would be possible even for people with meagre income to have the minimum quantity of milk for their children; (2) That the prices of milk and fodder be controlled; (3) That measures be taken to ensure a regular supply of pure milk; (4) That the Government and the Corporation requisition, if necessary, an adequate supply of milk from the big milk dealers, and open sufficient number of dairies in each ward under Government or Municipal supervision; (5) That arrangements be made by the Corporation to supply free milk to the children of unemployed parents.

No Icecream Or Kulfi-Malai

The Government of Bombay has ordered that milk or cream should not be used for the preparation of icecream and kulfi-malai in Bombay city and the suburbs.

The Rationing Office for the Kurla municipal area, till lately located in the premises of the Khot's Office on the Old Agra Road, Kurla, has been shifted to "Sani Villa," Pipe Road, near Kurla railway station.

"Bab-Ul-Hind"

Mr. Jamaludin Maknnoor writes that he has received a copy from the Government of India regretting inability to grant permission for starting publication of "Bab-ul-Hind" owing acute shortage of paper of all kinds.

Rajputana Flood Relief

BOMBAY, August 8.

A meeting of the Rajputana Flood Relief Committee was held on Sunday in the office of Marwari Sammelan at Kalbadevi, under the presidentship of Seth Govindram Seksaria. The Committee resolved to send a relief party under Rameshwar Prasadji Saboo, one of its Secretaries. Nearly Rs. 12,000 were collected on the spot. The Committee proposes to collect more than one lakh for the relief work and appeals to the public to rise to the occasion and help in this humanitarian work. Those wishing to get any information or wanting to donate may enquire in Marwari Sammelan Office, Kalbadevi. (Phone 30648).

Stabbed To Death

BOMBAY, Sunday.

One Pathan was stabbed to death and two other Pathans were beaten up with lathis necessitating their being removed to hospital this evening, when a faction fight took place between two groups of Pathans in Northbrook Gardens. The injured men said that as they emerged from a hotel, bang came the lathis on them.

A letter addressed to one Mullakhan Azmat Khan was, it is stated, found on the person of the deceased. No arrests are made so far.

Removed To Hospital With Stab-Wounds

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Mohansingh Budasingh, in a Khaki uniform, was removed to the J. J. Hospital this evening. He was suffering from severe stab injuries believed to have been received by him in a scuffle at Falkland Road. His condition is serious.

WEARIED OF LIFE AT 93?

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The body of a 93-year old man Edulji Pallonji Mistry, was removed to the Morgue to-day. It is alleged that the old man hanged himself in his bedroom. The reason surmised is boredom with life plus stomach-ache.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, August 7.

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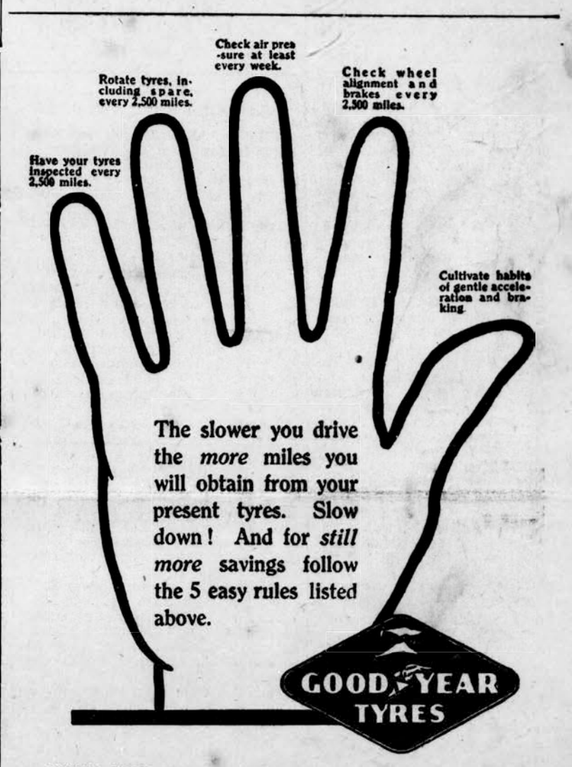
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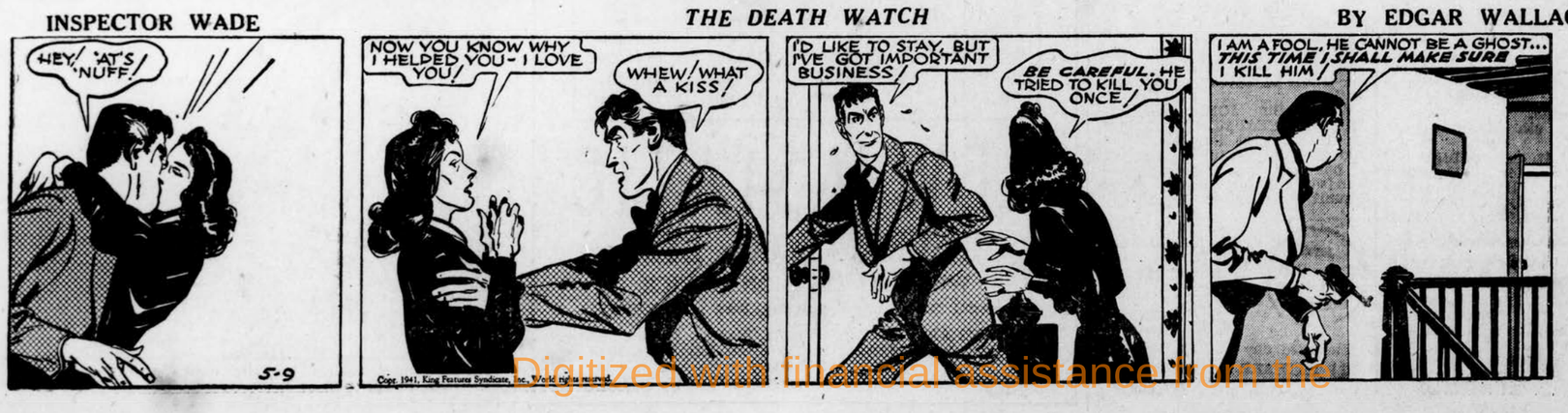
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WHEW! WHAT A KISS!
I'D LIKE TO STAY, BUT I'VE GOT IMPORTANT BUSINESS!
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191. MEDICAL ADLETS.

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327. AGENTS WANTED

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653. MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

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NOTICE

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Imperial Bank of India will be held at the Local Head Office of the Bank Apollo Street, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 16th August, 1943, at 4 P.M. (Standard Time) for the transaction of the following business:—

1. To receive the Central Board's Report, the Balance Sheet of the Bank made up to the 30th June 1943, and the Report of the Auditors
2. To elect three Auditors and to fix their remuneration.

W. LAMOND.
Managing Director.

Bombay, the 9th July, 1943. 5454

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of TATA ELECTROCHEMICALS, LIMITED will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Bombay House Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, on THURSDAY, the Twenty-sixth day of August, 1943, at 11-30 A.M. (S.T.), for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing as a Special Resolution the following Resolution, that is to say:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Mr. R. D. Lam be appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up without remuneration."

Dated the Seventh day of August, 1943.

By order of the Board,
Tata Electrochemicals Limited,
R. D. LAM,
Secretary.

Notice in particular to:—
Lord Inverforth.
British Aluminium Co., Ltd.
English Electric Co., Ltd.
National Metal & Industria. Finance Co., Ltd.
Callender's Cable & Construction Co., Ltd.
British Thompson Houston Co., Ltd.

(5659)

LEGAL NOTICES

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THE E. D. SASSOON UNITED MILLS, LTD.

TEMPORARY RECEIPT No. 2658 for 25 shares Nos. 3490851 3490875 and Balance Receipt No. 575 for 25 shares Nos. 4350639 4350663 of the abovementioned Company, standing in the name of the late Mr. Haji Aboo Haji Tayeb have been LOST, and Bai Halimabai daughter of the said deceased has applied to the Company for the issue of duplicates of the said documents.

Any person having any objection to the E. D. Sassoon United Mills, Ltd., issuing duplicates of the said documents should lodge such objection with the Company at its registered office at E. D. Sassoon Building, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, within one month from this date; otherwise the Company will proceed to issue the duplicates of the said documents.

Dated this 9th day of August, 1943.

POPATLAL & JIVABHAI,
Attorneys for Halimabai daughter of Haji Aboo Haji Tayeb Deceased.

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THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY INFORMED that our Clerk, PRANLAL D. JOSHI has left our services from the 3rd instant and we will not be responsible for any dealings done with him nor any payments made to him after this date.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai MARIAMBAI ESOOFALI NALWALLA has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property.

Any person having any claim in to upon or against the said property is hereby required to notify the same to the undersigned at Alli Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise such claim will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

Land with building, situate at Mutton Street, admeasuring about 112 Sq. Yds. New Survey No. 4202 and Cadastral Survey No. 4159 of Bhuleshwar Division and Municipal "C" Ward No. 7157 and Street No. 30.

Dated this 6th day of August, 1943.

HOOSEINI DOCTOR & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

(5647)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits (estate and effects) of MAHANT BHUSHAN MATHURADAS KISSONDAS, of Bombay Bairagi Hindu Inhabitant, a Mahant of the Nagdevi Temple, situate at Nagdevi Street, without the Fort of Bombay ..... Deceased

MAHANT BALAKDAS MATHURADAS, of Bombay Bairagi Hindu Inhabitant, a Mahant of the Nagdevi Temple, residing in Nagdevi Temple, situate at Nagdevi Street, without the Fort of Bombay, whose occupation is a Mahant of Temple ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid 23rd day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand nine Hundred and forty-three and the Seventh year of our Reign.

(Sd.)
G. G. MAHADEVIA,
For Prothonotary & Senior Master.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.)
K. K. DASTUR

The 23rd day of July, 1943.

(Sd.) PATHARE AND LILADHAR,
Petitioner's Attorneys.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ANANDJI MEGHJI, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust maintenance, easement or otherwise, howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 121, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY:—

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Dated this 5th day of August, 1943.

CAPTAIN & VAIDYA,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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AUCTION SALE OF 62 CASES COTTON SHIRTING, SUITING, COATING, TWILL, DRILL AND LARGE LOTS OF CHINESE FURNITURE.

By order of the Controller of Supplies, Purchase Branch, Bombay, Messrs. Gandhi & Co., will offer for sale by Public Auction on Wednesday, 11th August, 1943, at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) at C Warehouse, near Alexandra Docks, Blue Gate, Frere Road:—

62 Cases Cotton Shirting, Suiting, Coating, Twill & Drill, also big lots of Chinese Furniture including Camphorwood plain and carved chests, carved cupboards and Teapoys.

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By order of the Controller of Supplies, Purchase Branch, Bombay, Messrs. Gandhi & Co., will offer for sale by Public Auction on Tuesday the 10th August, 1943, at 3-30 P.M. (S.T.) at Port Salvage Depot, in the Depot of Haji Bunder, G.I.P. Rly.:—

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AUCTION SALES

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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT TOKERSI JIVRAJ RD. (NEW SEWRI RD.)

Under instructions from the Court Receiver High Court in Suits Nos. 873 & 1074 of 1935 (Vithabai & ors. v|s. Aloobai & ors. and Dhondu Tatya v|s. Bhikaji Tatya & ors.) M|s. BENNETT & CO. will sell by public auction on THURSDAY, the 9th September, 1943, at 4-30 p.m. (N.S.T.), the undermentioned Property at the premises.

1. All that piece of land of Toka Tenure admeasuring about 240 sq. yds. with dwelling house standing thereon bearing Municipal "F" Ward No. 1283 (2B) St No. 211 (3A.)
2. All that piece of land of Toka Tenure admeasuring about 1760 sq. yds. with dwelling houses shops, stalls, bearing Municipal "F" Ward No. 1283 (2A 2C. 2D) St. Nos. 211 (4A 5A).
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For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the Court Receiver or the undersigned.

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION Sale of valuable immovable property at Elphinstone Road (between Elphinstone Road and Dadar Station near Municipal Drainage Channel) at Tulsi Pipe Line Road, on Thursday, 19th August, 1943, at 4-30 P.M. (N.S.T.) at the premises.

Under instructions from Bai Pirojabai D. Mistry the surviving Mortgagee and the Executors of Mr. Dinshawji Jamasji Mistry, the late Mortgagee, Land of the Foras Tenure together with the building situate at Elphinstone Road in Bombay containing about 1,358 square yards bearing Collector's New Nos. 11933, 11937, 12256, and New Survey No. 1|1908 and Cadastral Survey No. 1336 of Lower Parel Division and assessed under Municipal Rates and Taxes under "G" Ward No. 3528 Street No. 991.

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